

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1336

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Leslie Clifton to the standards recommendation committee for science.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-313, creates a standards recommendation committee for science; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-313, further requires that the committee make the final recommendations as to the revision and replacement of the current sets of standards in these subject areas to the state board, which shall adopt sets of standards in science that fit the needs of Tennessee students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12); and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), provides that the governor shall appoint four (4) members to the standards recommendation committee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Leslie Clifton to serve on such committee; and

WHEREAS, a sixth-grade teacher at Ross N. Robinson Middle School in Kingsport, Leslie Clifton earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and a Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Tusculum University; she has more than thirty years of teaching experience in Tennessee public schools and holds active endorsements in grades 7-12 mathematics, general science, biology, chemistry, and earth and space science; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(b), provides that all appointments to the committee "shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we confirm the appointment of Leslie Clifton to the standards recommendation committee for science.